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H 五十年十月一辰戌同 PRICE, \$24 PER ANNUM.

AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL:
LONDON.—E. ALGER, 11, Clement's Lane,
Lombard Street, George Street, 30,
Cornhill, GORDON & GOTCH, 121, Hol-
born Hill, E.C., BATES HENDY & CO.,
& Old Jewry, E.C.

AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW
ZEALAND.—GORDON & GOTCH, Mel-
bourne and Sydney.

SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports
generally.—WHITE & BAUER, San
Francisco.

CHINA.—Swallow, Drown & Co., Amoy,
Giles & Co., Foochow, Thompson &
Co., Shanghai, H. Rose & Co., Mac-
ao, &c.

New Advertisements.

EXCURSION TO SAN CHOAN
AND BACK.CONSECRATION OF THE CHAPEL
ERECTED OVER THE GRAVE
OF ST. FRANCIS XAVIER.

THIS ceremony of consecration will take
place on a Sunday in January, to be
named hereafter. Persons desirous of being
present thereto, will be kind enough to
leave their names with Messrs De Souza &
Co., Hollywood Road:

It is intended to charter a steamer from
Hongkong for the occasion.

By order of the Committee,
J. DE SOUZA,
Secretary.

Hongkong, December 19, 1868.

New Advertisements.

EMPLOYMENT WANTED, by a young
MAN (English) aged 30, of business
habits, and several years experience in
Hongkong. Apply by letter, "A. B. C.",
ear of Office of this Paper.
Hongkong, December 26, 1868.

ON and after January 1st, 1869, and
until further notice, the Price of tea
to all Purchasers will be Three cents per
pound.

H. O'HARA,
Agent Tudor Co.,
Ice House,
Hongkong, Dec. 26, 1868. 6ja

THE HONGKONG, CANTON
AND MACAO STEAM-BOAT COMPANY
LIMITED.

NOTICE.
THE Ordinary Half-yearly MEETING of
Shareholders of this Company will be
held at the Office of the Company, Victoria,
Hongkong, on Wednesday, the 20th day of
January next, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon,
for the purpose of receiving the statement
of accounts with the Report of the Direc-
tors, and of declaring a Dividend.
By order of the Board of Directors,
AUGUSTINE, HEARD & Co.,
General Agents.
Hongkong, December 23, 1868. 20ja

THE HONGKONG, CANTON AND
MACAO STEAM-BOAT COMPANY,
LIMITED.

NOTICE.
THE Transfer books of the Company will
be closed from the 4th day to the 10th
day of January next inclusive.
By order of the Board of Directors,
AUGUSTINE, HEARD & Co.,
General Agents.
Hongkong, December 23, 1868. 19ja

S. W. BAKER & Co.,

BEG to invite inspection of their New
STOCK for the Season, received per
late arrivals, including—
Ladies' Hats, Bonnets, Opera Cloaks,
Dresses in plain and fancy Silks, Poplin
etcs., Rebs, and new Textures, French
Robes, ready made, French Sashes, Belts,
Jackets and Mantles, new shape Jupons,
white and scarlet Corsets, Laces, Laces
and other Trimmings, Ribbons, and Ribbon
Velvets in all colors, Hosiery, Kid,
Cashmere, and Bronze Boots, white Satin
Boots and Kid Gloves. A large assortment
of Wool and Embroidery Works, as Cushion
Patterns, Smoking Caps, Masala Sets, &c.

Sanger's Umbrellas, Christy's new shape
Felt and Shell Hats, a choice lot of Neck
Scarfs, Ties, Wrappers, Collars, Socks,
Fancy Tweeds and Coatings, Braces, &c.

Brussels Carpets, Velvet Pile Carpets
and Rugs, All Wool Damasks, Lace Curtains,
Table Covers in great variety, Damask Table Cloths in all sizes, Table Napkins,
D' Oyleys, Blankets, Counterpanes,
Sheetings, Flannels, Wool Mats, Turkish
and other Towels, &c.

Children's Trimmed Hats, Boots, Perambulators, Picture Books, Toys, &c.
Dressing Cases, and Travelling Bags
fitted, for Ladies and Gentlemen, Playing
Cards, and a large assortment of Stationery
and Perfumery Goods.

S. W. BAKER & Co.,
Hongkong, December 22, 1868.

EX RED DEER & DUNKELD.
FOR SALE, at moderate prices and in lots
to suit purchasers—

Prime York HAMS.
Prime Strasbourg BACON.
North Wiltshire CHEESE.
Scotch WHISKY, "Mountain Dew."
Guineas' STOUT in pints.
Do. do. in quarts.

Bass' ALE in pints.
Do. do. in quarts.

Apply to J. F. ROSE,
Wellington Street,
Hongkong, December 21, 1868. 11

NOTICE.
ESTATE OF DENT AND CO.

A FIRST DIVIDEND of Ten per cent
upon the amount of all claims
submitted by the Trustees, will be paid on
the 1st January next.

On application to the undersigned, at the
office of the Trustees, Pedder's Hill, Cre-
ditors will be furnished with warrants sign-
ed by the Trustees which will be payable
on presentation at the office of the HONG-
KONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING COR-
PORATION. By order of the Trustees,
E. WHEELEY,
Hongkong, November 28, 1868.

NOTICE.
TWO DRAWING-ROOM SELF-ACTING ORGANS.

THE above are very fine Instruments,
and an Ornament to a Drawing-Room,
100 chances at \$5 each. They are on view
on the premises, 58 and 60, Wellington
street, up to the date of drawing—24th
December, 1868, at 1 o'clock p.m., provid-
ing the lottery be filled up.

First prize, large Organ; second small
one.

F. DA CUNHA & Co.,
Hongkong, December 7, 1868.

NOTICE.

THE Office of the Undersigned has this
day been removed to No. 22 B, cor-
ner of STANLEY and POTTINGERS, Sze-ma-
GRUN & Co.,
Hongkong, December 17, 1868.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received in-
structions from the Mortgagor to
sell by Public Auction, on

TUESDAY,

the 29th day of December, 1868, at
Noon, on the Premises, under a power
of sale contained in the deed of Mort-
gage.

The GROUND, MESSUAGES and
PREMISES situate on the Hongkong Strand
and known as Section A, Lot No. 122, being
the Praya extension of Marine Lot No.

16 B.

The Lot contains one substantially
built HOUSE.

For further Particulars, apply to the
Undersigned.

TERMS OF SALE.—One-half of the Pur-
chase money to be paid on the fall of the
hammer, the balance on completion of
the deeds of transfer, the expenses of
which to be paid by the Purchaser.

Property to be at the risk of the Pur-
chaser from the fall of the hammer.

J. M. ARMSTRONG,
Auctioneer.

Hongkong, December 19, 1868, de29

PUBLIC AUCTION.

BOWRA & Co. have received instruc-
tions from A. H. PRICE, Esq., H.

M. Naval and Victualling Storekeeper,
to sell by Public Auction, at the Naval
Yard, Hongkong, on

TUESDAY,

29th Dec., 1868; at 11 o'clock a.m.—

The undermentioned condemned and
unserviceable Naval and Victualling
STORES, viz.—

About 56,000 lbs. Biscuits.

A quantity of Biscuit Dust, Flour,
Rum, Raisins, Shush, Candies, Staves,
Headings, Iron Hoops, empty Cases and
Tins, Iron Tanks, Implements, old Iron,
(cast and wrought), Leather, Glass, Bung-
ing, Steel, India Rubber; Sacks and
painted Rags, Iron Casks, Lignum Vitae,
Crockery, Sheetings, Blue Cloth,
Cotton Drill, Blue Sarge, Blankets,
Wrappers Beds, and Soap,

Also

A Galley and a Barge.

Etc., Etc., Etc.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash on delivery

in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.17.

Hongkong, December 26, 1868. 29de

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instruc-
tions from the Administrator of the

Estate of the late CURSEYER BUR-
JOESE WADIA, deceased, to sell by Public
Auction, on

TUESDAY,

the 6th day of January, 1869, at 12
o'clock, on the premises,

The GROUNDS, MESSUAGES and
PREMISES situate in Hollywood Road

(a short distance to the westward) of
Messrs De Souza's Printing Office, known

as section A of Inland Lot No. 55.

Also

H. B. M. Gunboats "HARDY" and

"DRAKE" will be

OLD B.Y. AUCTION.

At the Naval Yard, Hongkong, on

TUESDAY,

the 9th February, 1869, (unless previously
disposed of by private agreement).

The "Hardy" is of 235 tons and 60 h.p. power.

The "Drake," 238 " 40 "

The following are the articles to be sold
with each vessel, viz.—

With the "Hardy."

Hull complete.

No masts or yards.

2 Anchors.

124 Fathoms Cable.

Awnings complete, with Iron Stan-
chions.

Davits for 2 Boats.

4 Oars and Awning.

2 Downton's Pumps (1 complete).

A pair of 30 Horse Power high pressure
engines by Messrs. MAUDSLAY, SONS AND
FIELD, in fair working order. A set of 3
boilers, considerably worn but repairable.

Spare Gear.

Cylinder Cover, 1 in. No.

Cross Head, 1 " "

Eccentric Ring, 1 "

Piston and Rod, 1 "

Propeller (brass), 1 "

Rod connecting, 1 "

Feed pump rod, 1 "

Slide do. do. 1 "

Guide block, 2 "

With the "Drake."

Masts complete.

Yards do.

Rigging do.

1 Anchor.

100 Fathoms Cable.

Awnings complete.

Sheet Lead, Stem-plates.

Electro-Plate in good selection.

A large Invoce of Standard Works.

Novels, Books on Athletics, &c.

Fashionable Collars, Ties & Scarves.

Carpet, Rugs, and Curtains.

Sticks and Umbrellas.

Tweeds, Coatings and Flannels.

And,

Many other reasonable GOODS.

Hongkong, December 9, 1868. 10ja

SAIL-MAKING.

F. WOOTT & Co., having secured the
services of an experienced Sail-Maker,

are prepared to MAKE or REPAIR SAILS at
very reasonable rates.

Hongkong, December 10, 1868. 10

NOTICE.

THE Office of the Undersigned has this

day been removed to No. 22 B, cor-

ner of STANLEY and POTTINGERS, Sze-ma-

GRUN & Co.,

Hongkong, December 17, 1868.

NOTICE.

A. H. PRICE,

Naval Storekeeper.

Notices to Consignees.

THE following cases have been landed and stored at the risk and expense of the Consignees, who are requested to take immediate delivery.

Ex "Hoogly," 31st October, 1868.
VO 827 1 case Arms.
C. BURTRAND,
Principal Agent,
Hongkong, December 9, 1868.

Notices of Firms

NOTICE.
THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. WILLIAM NELSON in our Firm ceased on the 30th June last.

Mr. TONIS PRIM, Mr. WILLIAM NELSON OLMSTED and Mr. H. SEYMOUR GEARY are authorized to sign our Firm in Hongkong and China from this date.

OLYPHANT & CO.
Hongkong, October 6, 1868.

HAVE this day authorised Mr. C. LANGDON DAVIES to sign my name per pro-cration to all orders for goods supplied to the Hongkong Hotel, and I alone am liable to pay for goods supplied upon such orders.

I have further authorised Mr. Davies to collect all debts due to me on Hotel account, for which his receipt will be a sufficient discharge.

LEE AFOONG,
Hongkong, December 1, 1868.

NOTICE.
M. R. C. J. H. SCHROEDER, is authorised to sign our Firm per pro-cration, from this date.

SCHWANBECK & THIEL,
Saigon, November 14, 1868.

NOTICE.
M. R. C. E. BABB has been admitted a Partner in our Firm here and at Shanghai from the 1st October, 1868.

EDWARD SCHILLHAAS & CO.
Hongkong, December 5, 1868.

NOTICE.
I HAVE this day established myself as a PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT, AVERAGE ADJUSTER and GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT.

C. LANGDON DAVIES,
Hongkong, July 1, 1868.

NOTICE.
FROM and after this date Mr. GEORGE F. BOWMAN will act as AGENT of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company at this Port.

S. L. PHELPS,
Agent,
Hongkong, August 15, 1868.

NOTICE.
M. R. HENRY LISTON DALRYMPLE is authorised to sign our Firm from this date.

DREYER & CO.
Hongkong, June 3, 1868.

NOTICE.
WE have authorised Mr. CLAU BUDDE to sign our Firm from this date.

HONGKONG, January 1, 1868.

For Sale.

FOR SALE.
THE Copyright and Plant of the Shanghai Recorder, Daily Newspaper, and Supreme Court and Consular Gazette, Weekly Newspaper, or one-half interest in the same.

Tenders to be received on or before the 20th instant. For particulars, apply at the Office.

Shanghai, 5th December, 1868.

FOR SALE.
Ex "Finzel," "Red Deer," &c.

HUBBUCK'S boiled Linseed OIL, in drums and wood.

Hubbuck's raw Linseed OIL, in drums and wood.

Hubbuck's bright VARNISH, in barrels, Spirits of TURPENTINE; in drums.

Hubbuck's best white ZINC, white LEAD, dry red LEAD, black, green and blue PAINTS, &c. &c.

Peacock's painted Composition, rigging LEATHER, Pump LEATHER, Deep Sea Lead LINES, Hand lead LINES, Log LINES, signal HAILARDS.

Assorted colors BUNTING.

Best English Split PEAS, in barrels, at LAMMERT ATKINSON & CO.

Hongkong, December 14, 1868.

FOR SALE.
Ex "Whitchall," "Red Deer," and other Arrivals.

BASS'S ALE in hogsheads and kegs, Do. in glass, quarts and pints.

Guinness's Dublin STOUT in qts. and pts. Barclay & Co.'s PORTER in wood.

Hennequin's Pale BRANDY in bottles, Gates & Co.'s superior Pale BRANDY in bottles.

Barlaresque's superior fine Champagne COGNAC.

Duff Gordon's SHERRIES, from \$7.50 to \$15 per dozen.

Light dinner SHERRY at \$6 per dozen.

Full flavored fruit PORT.

Swain & Board's Ginger WINE and Ginger BRANDY.

Ollman's stores of every description, from Gross & Blackwell & J. T. Morton.

Compton Brothers' HAMS, CHEESE and BACON.

Oxford, Cambridge and German SAUSAGES, Paté de Foie Gras TRUFFLE, Assorted Truffled Game and Meat Pâté.

Perigord TRUFFLES, at LAMMERT ATKINSON & CO.

Hongkong, December 14, 1868.

FOR SALE.
Ex Recent Arrivals.

A MERICAN Prime Mess BEEF, in barrels and half-barrels.

Bamberg Prime Mess BEEF, in barrels.

Prime Danish BUTTER, in 7 lb. tins, quite fresh.

Muller's celebrated LAGERBIER, in cases of 4 doz. quarts at 48 per case.

Deetjen's Bremen PALE ALES in quarts, at LAMMERT ATKINSON & CO.

Hongkong, December 14, 1868.

For Sale.

Ex "Whitchall" and Mail,
CHOCOLATE MENIER, in Plain and Handsome boxes.

Bohemian Vases, fancy Toilet Sets, and a great variety of New Goods, suitable for Christmas Presents.

Bonbons, Motto Nuts, Cakes, Minemeat, fancy Dessert Fruits, Confectionery, Toys, &c.

Also,

Christy's New Shape Felt Hats, Neckties, and Scarves, in great variety; fancy Coatings, &c. &c.

S. W. BAKER & CO.
Hongkong, December 11, 1868.

INSURANCES.

CHINA TRADER'S INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

1/4 General Dividend of Dollars Three Hundred and Fifty (\$350) per share will be payable at the office of the Company, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants, on and after the 15th inst.

By order,
AUGUSTINE HEARD & CO.
General Agents.

Hongkong, December 9, 1868.

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New Advertisements.

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HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that a GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held at the Company's Hotel, Queen's Road, Hongkong, on TUESDAY, the 20th December, 1868, at half-past Two p.m., to receive the Report and Accounts and elect Directors for the ensuing year.

At the conclusion of the above Meeting an Extraordinary Meeting will be held to consider the advisability of altering No. 33 of the Articles of Association.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
C. LANGDON DAVIES,
Secretary.

Hongkong, November 28, 1868.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The M. I. Steamship *Imperatrice*, from Shanghai, reports: Left Woosung on Dec. 25th at 7 a.m., had fresh southerly wind and fine weather to Chusan Islands, thence to Turnabout light N.E. wind and fog; remainder of passage moderate N. wind and cloudy; arrived at Hongkong 7.30 a.m., the 28th instant. The English mail arrived in Shanghai on 24th instant; the British ship *Sarah Nicholson*, a barque, bearing flag H.D.W.F., commercial code, and S. S. United Service. On the 27th at 4 a.m., passed a steamer, bound South.

The American ship *Harriet Evans*, from Newcastle, n.e.w., reports had rainy weather; crossed the line on 15th Nov. in long. 168 E., thence had strong N.E. monsoon; from Basse had heavy gales from N.E. which lasted for 40 hours, then moderate and light N.E. monsoon till arrival in port on 26th Dec. 67 days out.

The North German barque *Alida*, from Glasgow, reports fine weather down the Channel; passed the meridian of the Cape of Good Hope on 5th September, in lat. 38 S.; made Sandalwood Island on 23rd Oct., came to Onbay Passage on 12th Nov., Gilolo Passage on 5th Dec., fine weather and light winds and calms; made Batobago Island on 23rd Dec., had strong gales from N.E. which lasted for 24 hours, then moderate and steady N.E. monsoon till arrival in Hongkong on the 26th Dec. 187 days out.

The British steamer *Dragon*, from East Coast, reports fine weather down to Swatow; thence thick foggy weather. The S.S. *King Tung* left Swatow on 20th inst. at 4 p.m. The British steamer *Dragon* arrived at Foochow on 20th December, from Shanghai.

The British ship *Malaca*, from Bombay via Singapore, reports fine weather and steady N.E. monsoon all the passage to Hongkong.

The steamship *Thalea*, from East Coast, reports fine weather down to Swatow; thence thick foggy weather. The S.S. *King Tung* left Swatow on 20th inst. at 4 p.m. The British steamer *Dragon* arrived at Foochow on 20th December, from Shanghai.

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The following advertisement is for the interest of the "WANGHAI STREAM BAKER," begs to notify the Public of Hongkong and Ship Masters that he is prepared to furnish Daily Supplies of Soft BREAD in various forms, to any part of the Colony.

Also Ship BREAD of best quality and at low rates constantly on hand or baked in quantities at short notice.

Also Water, Butter, Soda and Sugar BISCUITS by the Barrel, Tin or Pound.

Also Corn and Rye MEAL, HOMINY, CORN STARCH, BICARBONATE, SALT, SUGAR and CREAM TARTAR.

FLOUR of best Brands constantly on hand supplied by the Barrel, Bag, Tin or Pound.

CAKE of all kinds baked to order.

The above is under the Superintendence of Mr. JONATHAN PARSONS, and all orders forwarded to him, at the Bakery, or left at Messrs. MACLEWEN & CO.'s will receive prompt attention.

L. P. WARD.

Hongkong, February 17, 1868.

LATEST SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

Dec. 26, *Alida*, North German barque, 290, SAMMANN, Glasgow, June 21, General SIEMSEN & CO.

Dec. 26, *Ha riot Briny*, American ship, 688, SUTTOR, Newcastle, N.S.W., Oct. 18.

275 tons Coal.—JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.

Dec. 27, *Abelone*, N. G. barque, 440, H. CLAUSEN, Ningpo, 24th Dec., Cotton, 1110 bales, and Sundries.—B. HUBENER & CO.

Dec. 27, *Marqués de Victoria*, H.C.M. steamer, 1200, N. P. PELTIER, Manila, Dec. 23, Mail, Spanish Consul.

Dec. 27, *Oscar Vidal*, N. German barque, 252, BEUS, Yokohama, Dec. 14, Ballast.—SIEMSEN & CO.

Dec. 27, *Imperatrice*, French steamer, 950, MACAIRE, Shanghai, Dec. 25, General.—MESSAGERIES IMPÉRIALES.

Dec. 28, *Thales*, British steamer, 778, ROSTK, Bombay and Singapore, Dec. 3rd and 18th, 2122 bales Cotton, 5500 chests Opium, 4765 packages Sardal Wood, and 44 packages Sundries.—CAMAJEE & CO.

Dec. 28, *Malaca*, British steamer, 1790, MACAMARA, BOMBAY and SINGAPORE, Dec. 5 and 20, 146 chests Opium, 626 bales Cotton and Sundries.—P. & O. CO.

Dec. 28, *Aurora*, British brig, 227, LEEING, Foochow, December 25, General.—JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.

Dec. 28, *Thalea*, British steamer, 615, Toppin, Foochow, AMOY and SWATOW, Dec. 23, 24 and 26, General.—DOUGLAS LA PRAIK & CO.

Dec. 28, *China*, N. G. steamer, 648, Moller, CANTON, Dec. 27, General.—SIEMSEN & CO.

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DEPARTURES.

Dec. 28, *Yesso*, for Whampoa.

28, *Titaua*, for Canton.

28, *Trincomalee*, for Whampoa.

CLEARED.

Taffarette, for Havre.

Glenelge, for Whampoa.

Columbine, for Shanghai.

North Star, for Canton.

North Star, for Madras.

Costa Rica, for Foochow.

Tefiti, for Singapore.

PRICE 50 CENTS.

REPORTS, from
Imperial, from
Woosung on Dec.
26th southerly wind
E. wind and fog;
moderate N. wind
at Hongkong 7.30
The English mail
24th instant, at 9
the river bound up
holson, a barque
commercial code.
On the 27th at
bound South.

ARRIET ERING, from
parts had rainy weather
on 15th Nov., in
strong N.E. mon-
heavy gales from
0 hours, then mon-
soons till arrival
days out.

barque *Alida*, from
weather, crossed the
in long. 24.30 W.
the Cape of Good
er, in lat. 38° S.;
od on 23rd Oct.,
on 12th Nov.,
Dec., fine weather
alms; made Botel
Dec., had strong
lasted for 24 hours,
ady N.E. monsoon
ing on the 26th Dec.

Douglas, from East
down to Swaytow
weather. The S.S.
on 26th inst., at
steamer *Dragon*, at
December, from

za, from Bombay
the weather and
all the passage to

from Bombay and
3rd, 1.50 p.m.,
winds down
winds across the
passed the steamer
North, in lat. 9.15
Dec. 9th passed
from Bombay to
and long. 83.40
P. & O. steamer
N. and long. 91.20
arrived in Singa-
pore, left Singa-
N.E. winds up
light N.E. airs
passed the steamer
round N.E.; arriv-
at, 3.30 a.m.

to sail on the 29th
ing places.—

Eggs.

ea Silk
at \$350,000.

IFICATIONS.

," to-morrow, the
AE.—

will close at 7
the 29th instant,
time previously

POOCHOW AND
Wednesday next,
7.30 A.M.

orrow, the 29th

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Wednesday next,

umbine, to-mor-
A.M.

Lorenzo, to-mor-

ONS.

ember, 1868.

\$6284

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19 a 20

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45

Rs. 222

Bank, Ths. 75

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23.30 a 50

4.65

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dia: Nov. 23,

3 a 24 p. c. p.

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27 p. c. dia.

2.

ber, 1868.

C's. Premiums

66

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70

30.192

30.054

Total, 48

CHICKEN.

A match was played on Saturday between

two elevens from the 73rd (Perthshire) Rgt.

and the newly-arrived 75th (Stirlingshire) Rgt.

For the third time during the last

six years the cricketing powers of the two

regiments were brought to bear against one

another. In 1862, the 73rd won by 10

wickets; in 1864, the Stirlingshires were

victorious by 8 runs. The result of the

third contest will be seen by the following

score. The 75th Rgt., it is needless to

remark, could not be expected to play up

to their true form so soon after their arri-

val and sea voyage.

73rd. 1st Innings.

G. S. Holroyd, b Sutte, 0

W. S. M. Price, b Sutte, 0

W. H. Preston, b Pigott, 1

H. Gunter, c and b Sutte, 79

J. W. Boddam, c Daniel, b Sutte, 26

J. T. Turner, run out, 12

G. H. Birrell, b Pigott, 14

G. Walker, run out, 14

E. B. St. John, ht. w. Pigott, 5

H. D. Farrington, b Sutte, 5

Pt. Henry, not out, 0

Byes, 27; leg byes, 5; wides, 32. 64

Total, 213

2nd. 1st Innings.

F. E. Dabell, c and b Gunter, 13

A. E. Cross, st. Boddum, b Gunter, 0

R. Parr, c Boddum, b Turner, 19

A. B. Pigott, c Gibson, b Gunter, 2

G. S. Sutte, b Price, 0

J. MacMillan, c Gunter, b Price, 2

A. R. Doyle, b Price, 0

A. S. Leathem, b Price, 0

C. O'Leary, b Price, 0

R. D. Tossell, b Turner, 1

C. H. Heycock, not out, 0

Byes, 6; wides, 1. 6

Total, 48

Going out with the Tint.—Leaving

church with a wedding-party.

H. M.'s steamer *Salamis*, having on board H. E. Vice Admiral Sir Harry Kepel, K.C.B., left Singapore for Sarawak, Malacca, and Hongkong, on Tuesday morning, Dec. 18th. The P. & O. steamer *Malacca*, and the B. I. S. N. Co.'s steamer *Governor Higginson* were both loading at Bombay for Singapore and Hongkong when the *Thotes* left, and were advertised to sail on the 6th and 9th instants, respectively. The British steamer *Catherine Apcar*, Captain Swanson, from Calcutta direct, with date to the 5th instant, arrived here last night (17th), and leaves for Hongkong as noon to-morrow. She carries 150 packages sundries for Singapore and 265 chests *Bananas* upium, and 4,181 bales Cotton, for Hongkong.—Straits Times.

MARRIAGE.

At the Cathedral, Hongkong, on the 24th inst., by the Rev. W. R. Beach, M.A., Thomas Hart, of Leighton Buzzard, Bedfordshire, Clerk at Messrs. Paterson & Handley's, Hongkong, to MARY ANN MARY GRAY, widow, daughter of W. E. Fairhurst, late Superintendent of Metropolitan Police, Scotland Yard.

DIED.

At Hongkong, on 28th Dec., ALFRED GALE, Master of the British barque *Three Brothers*, aged 36 years.

THE CHINA MAIL.

HONGKONG, MONDAY, DEC. 28, 1868.

H. M. Transport *Himalaya* arrived at Hongkong on the 21st Dec., bringing the 75th Regiment to relieve the 73rd now stationed here. The *Himalaya* had an unusually favorable passage out, having averaged 230 miles a day from Portsmouth. She expects to leave this on the 31st Dec. or 1st January for Singapore and Galle, and may take a native regiment from Singapore to Madras. From Ceylon she is bound for Auckland, New Zealand, where she expects to arrive about the end of February, 1869. From Auckland she is to take the 18th Regiment to Brisbane, Sydney and Adelaide, and from those places she will collect the 50th Regiment and, after calling at St. George's Sound, make the best of her way.

LOCAL.

The following advertisement arrived too late for insertion in its proper place:
"Notice—Postponement of Sale." The sale of Marine Lot No. 132 (being the Praya extension of Marine Lot No. 16 B) is postponed till further notice. J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer.—Hongkong, 28th December, 1868."

We see that Singapore is about giving birth to "Strait Products," a publication which is to be "illustrated, humorous, satirical, political, and social." The price is to be \$1 per copy, but we are not informed how often copies are to appear.

CORRESPONDENCE.

THE CHORAL SERVICE IN THE CATHEDRAL.

To the Editor of the "CHINA MAIL."

Sir—Can you enlighten me on a subject

nearly connected with everyone who attends

St. John's Cathedral; I mean, the reason

of the whim of His Lordship the Bishop

with regard to the choir singing?

The week before Christmas it was arranged by the other ministers of the Cathedral to have a Choral Service on Christmas day, to accomplish which, it was agreed to have two practices. At the first practice all the Singers assembled and everything told well for the good rendering of the Service. But when the choristers assembled on Thursday to have the final practice, they were informed, greatly to the disgust of all, that His Lordship had "knocked the Choral Service in the head," or in plainer words, had put a stop to it.

Now I wish to know why His Lordship

does not like Singing, especially such good singing as that given by our present choir?

If you can give me a full explanation of the stoppage of the Choral Service you will greatly oblige.

A. REGULAR CHURCH-GOER.

LATEST TELEGRAMS.

The following by the *Telegraph* are later

than those received by the mail.

London, 27th Nov.—The result of the

elections as at present reported shows that

375 Liberal and 268 Conservative members

have been returned to the new Parliament;

majority for the Liberals 117.

London, Nov. 27th (Noon).—Total sales of Cotton... 109,000 bales.

," Sumits... 59,000 "

," Import... Cotton... 47,000 "

," Sumits... 2,000 "

," Stock... Cotton... 350,000 "

," Sumits... 255,000 "

," Fair Dholera 8d. 8d. 8d. 8d. 8d.

The Cotton market to-day opens quiet

and prices unchanged.

London, Nov. 27th (Afternoon).—The

Liverpool Cotton market to-day continued

steady. Fair Dholera 8d. 8d.

The British Consul was requested to take

the chair, and having explained the object

of the meeting, read the draft of protest

drawn up by a Committee of Merchants,

as follows:—

MEMORANDUM ON WHICH IS BASED THE CHOP, PROPOSED TO BE ISSUED TO TRADERS AND OTHERS.

We the undersigned Merchants trading at Foochow, do solemnly protest against the general carelessness in preparing and packing the Tea brought

Houses and Lands.

TO LET
THE Corner HOUSE, No. 224, in Gage Street, containing six Rooms with Cupboard's Room and Goderous attached. Water and Gas laid on.
For particulars, apply to
H. P. STONIE SETNA,
At Messrs P. & A. O. CAMAJEE & Co.'s Office,
Queen's Road,
Hongkong, December 1, 1868.

TO LET
With Immediate Possession,
TWO Two-Storyed Granite GODOWNS at Wan-chi, adjoining the Timber Yard of the Union Dock Company.
Apply to
LANDSTEIN & Co.
Hongkong, November 23, 1868.

TO LET
WITH immediate possession, the House and Offices, No. 4, Gough Street, lately occupied by Messrs P. & A. O. WILKINSON & Co.
Apply to
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Hongkong, October 14, 1868.

TO LET
A CONVENIENTLY situated HOUSE in Chancery Lane. Rent moderate.
Apply to
ARNHOLD KARBERG & Co.
Hongkong, October 5, 1868.

TO LET
THREE Spacious GODOWNS suitable for storing dry Goods; also a Fireproof GODOWN capable of containing 1,000 casks of Opium. Situated in the most central part of Queen's Road. Apply to
J. F. ROSE, Secretary,
Hongkong Hotel Company, Limited.
Hongkong, August 12, 1868.

TWO HOUSES TO BE LET
RECENTLY put in thorough Repair, situated on the LINE OF THE HILL, Westward, and an easy distance from the Queen's Road. Apply to
WILL. BARRINGTON,
Wyndham Street,
Hongkong, May 13, 1868.

LIGHTERAGE AND STORAGE
THE Undersigned will undertake to land Cotton, Rice, Coals, and other Merchandise, in their boats, and to receive the same on STORAGE in First-class Granite godowns, or Moderate Terms.
ROB. S. WALKER & Co.
Hongkong, March 4, 1868.

NOTICE
TO LET
THE desirable PREMISES on the Queen's Road, lately in the occupation of the Asiatic Bank.
For particulars, apply to
SMITH, ARCHER & Co.
Hongkong, May 18, 1868.

TO LET
THE BUSINESS PREMISES, formerly occupied by Messrs ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., consisting of Dwelling House, Offices, and spacious Godowns.
Possession to be had on the 1st March.
Apply to
JOHN BURD & Co.
Hongkong, February 22, 1868.

TO BE LET
TWO New and Strong GODOWNS on Marine Lot No. 63.
Apply to
GAVIN THOMPSON,
at Gibb, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Hongkong, December 16, 1868.

TO LET
A HOUSE in Spring Gardens, containing four Rooms and Out House; Rent \$28 per month.
Apply at the Victoria Foundry.
Hongkong, March 12, 1868.

INTIMATIONS
JOHN THOMPSON & Co.,
DISPENSING & ANALYTICAL
CHEMISTS
AND
SODA WATER MANUFACTURERS.

Ship's Medicine Chests supplied
and refitted.
"TEETH EXTRACTED."
INTERNATIONAL DISPENSARY,
23, Wellington Street,
Hongkong.
Hongkong, May 9, 1868.

GEORGE GLASSE,
(FIVE YEARS MANAGER TO
KINGSFORD & Co., PICCADILLY
LONDON, AND 28, PLACE
VENDOME, PARIS)
ENGLISH AND FOREIGN
CHEMIST
VICTORIA DISPENSARY,
HONGKONG.
SHIPS' MEDICINE CHESTS
SUPPLIED & REFITTED.

Hongkong, May 1, 1868.

EASTLACK & WINN,
Surgeon Dentists,
HONGKONG & SHANGHAI.

SAILORS' HOME, WEST POINT.
Trustees,
Hon. W. KESWICK, Esq.
John Dent, Esq.
H. G. THOMAS, Esq., R.N.

Director,
Hon. H. B. GRAY, Esq.
G. J. HELLAND, Esq.
Rev. W. H. BEACH,
W. LEWIS, Esq.
Committee of Management.

Hon. W. KESWICK, Chairman.
W. MADAWALA, Esq.
G. J. HELLAND, Esq., Esq., R.N.

DONATIONS of Books, Periodicals, Newspapers, Clothes, &c., will be most thankfully received.

A. OYEBURY,
Superintendent,
Hongkong, October 28, 1868.

INTIMATIONS.

CHUT-SING,
SAI-MAKEN,
Endeavour Lane,
No. 46, UPPIATES.
English and American Canvas of the best
Brands constantly on Hand.
Hongkong, July 13, 1868.

FRIECKEL & Co.
SHIP-CHANDLERS, SAILMAKERS,
GENERAL STOREKEEPERS,
AND
COMMISSION AGENTS,
Queen's Road, HONGKONG.

ANDREW MILLAR,
HOUSE, SHIP- & STEAM-BOAT
PLUMBER,
COPPERSMITH & BRAZEROUNDER,
No. 1, Queen's Road East
and Nullah Lane,
Hongkong, October 28, 1868.

THE Undersigned intends leaving Hongkong on the First of January, those desiring his services will address him at once.

J. S. BURLINGHAM,
Surgeon Dentist,
Hotel d'Europe, December 17, 1868.

FAWCETT & Co.,
WINE & SPIRIT MERCHANTS,
GENERAL STORE KEEPER, AND
COMMISSION AGENTS,
Wyndham Street, Hongkong.

NOTICE
ON and after the 1st November, 1868,
BOARD and LODGING—BOARD or
LODGING—OR STARE BED ROOMS, FURNISHED
or UNFURNISHED, can be had at the House
formerly known as the ORIENTAL HOTEL.
Board and Lodging, \$50 per Month.
For further particulars, apply to
FAWCETT & Co.,
Hongkong, October 30, 1868.

PORT OF AMOY.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.
THE BUOYS marking the Dangers in the Harbour of Amoy have been painted according to the Rule in use by the British Admiralty and Trinity Board, viz.: to mark the Starboard side of Channels entering by Black or Red Buoy only. The Port side of Channels entering by Black or Red Buoy, Chequered or vertically striped with Black and White, and Middle Grounds by horizontally striped Buoy.

KELLET SPIT.—North end formerly marked by a striped Buoy, is now marked by a Red Buoy.
COKER ROCKS—formerly marked by a vertically striped Red and White Buoy. This Buoy has been placed about 30 fathoms to the E. S. E. of the shoneliest patch, in order to guard Vessels against Ledges of Rock, with 15 feet water, found to exist in that direction, and it may be passed close to on the Port Hand when entering the Harbour. The shoneliest patch or pinnacle of the Coker Rocks, has a floating Beacon on it until further notice.

NEW ROCK—in North part of Harbour, and Brown's Rock are marked by horizontally striped Buoy.

In case any of these Buoys are lost, or moved, the position will be soon as possible marked by a Flag boat or floating Beacon.

JAMES JONES,
Clerk in Charge,
Office of Marine Customs,
Amoy, August 13, 1868.

PORTRAITS.

M. R. J. THOMSON is prepared to take PORTRAITS, VIEWS and other PHOTOGRAPHS—Rooms, Commercial Buildings, Queen's Road.

BROWN, JONES & Co.,
UNDERTAKERS,
MONUMENTS and HEAD-STONES
ERECTED, in the Best Style.

LEAD and METALLIC COFFINS, or the Shortest Notice.
Apply at
Hollywood Road, Corner of Aberdeen St.,
Hongkong, May 9, 1868.

"STAG HOTEL."

SITUATE IN QUEEN'S ROAD.

PERSONS and FAMILIES requiring Superior Hotel Accommodation, will find it at the above Establishment.

EDMUND R. HOLMES,
Proprietor.

Breakfast, 9 A.M.
Tiffin, 1 P.M.
Dinner, 7 P.M.

Refreshments provided at all hours
Regular Daily Meal at \$30 per month.

The undermentioned Papers are filed:—
China Mail, Daily Press, China Express,
Illustrated London News, Punch, Engineer,
Scientific American, China Punch.

ICED DRINKS.
Hongkong, May 4, 1868.

NEWS AGENCY.

J. B. MORRIS, News Agent Hongkong, being now prepared to receive orders for any Newsagent or Newspaper published in England or in the United States of America, at prices as low as those charged by any house agent, begs to solicit the support of the reading Public, and assure those who may favor him with their orders that the same shall be executed faithfully and promptly.

The latest copies of the best English and American Newspapers received by every mail steamer, also the latest copies of the Shanghai and Japan papers.

For subscription lists, with prices &c.
Apply to
J. B. MORRIS,
Care of Messrs Bowra & Co.,
Hongkong, March 4, 1868.

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All Letters posted between 7 and 8 A.M. on the 29th instant, will be chargeable, in addition to the usual postage, with a Late Fee of 18 cents.

The latest time for posting Letters at this Office is 8 A.M. and for Newspapers, Books, or Patterns 7 A.M. on the 28th instant.

Further, late letters (but Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom via Marseilles or to Singapore, may be posted on board the Packet from 8.30 to 8.50 A.M. on payment of a late fee of 48 cents each, in addition to the postage, after which no Letters can be received.

Sealed Boxes containing the correspondence of Box Holders will be received at the window set apart for the purpose, on the East Side of the building.

All correspondence for places to which pre-payment is compulsory must be prepaid in Hongkong Postage Stamps.

Insufficiently-stamped Letters addressed to the United Kingdom will be sent on, charged with a fine of One Shilling in addition to the postage.

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Postage Stamps should be placed on the upper right hand corner of the correspondence, except in cases where they may be used in payment of Late Fees, when the Stamp or Stamps representing the late fee should be placed on the lower left-hand corner.

All transactions in fractional parts of a Dollar will be conducted in the Coins prescribed by Ordinance 1, of 1864, and the Proclamation of the 22nd January, 1864, and no other Coin, but those therein specified will either be received or given in change as fractional parts of a Dollar.

Payment for Postage Stamps must be made in the current Dollars of the Colony or Bank Notes.

Money Orders on any of the Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom will be granted, until 8 P.M. on the 28th inst.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.
General Post Office,
Hongkong, 22nd August, 1868.

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DOCKS.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

SHAREHOLDERS are requested to take notice that the eight call of Fifty Dollars on the new Stock of the above-named Company is due on the 1st March next, and will be payable at the office of the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, where receipts for the payment thereof will be granted by the Management.

Interest at the rate of Twelve per cent per annum will be charged after the above date.

By order of the Board of Directors,
GEORGE N. MINTO,
Secretary.
Hongkong, December 1, 1868.

FOOCHOW GRANITE FLOORED DOCK.

LIVERPOOL, AND LONDON & GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANIES.

THE above Dock has been in full working order for the last four years. Length 300 feet, width bottom 40 feet, depth of water on the sill 18 feet, average 17 feet, 10 inches. The Dock in ordinary Tides runs dry to the Blocks and is pumped out by Steam.

For further particulars as to the price of coppering, &c., &c., &c., apply to

T. D. TILLINGHAST, Esq., Messrs. DILLINGHAST & CO., Hongkong; Messrs. BOYD & CO., Shanghai; or to the Undersigned.

In connection with the above, the powerful Twin Screw Tug "WOOSUNG," Vessel requiring the services of this Tug either from Matsou (where a splendid anchorage will be found during the S.W. monsoon) or from the White Dog, can obtain it at moderate rates, on application to

JOHN C. SKYE,
Manager.
Pagoda Anchorage, River Min.

THE UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG & WHAMPOA, LIMITED.

THE Company respectfully call the attention of Ship Owners, Consignees and Masters of Vessels, to their Establishment at Hongkong and Whampoa, for the DOCKING and REPAIRING of Vessels of all classes.

At Hongkong the Company have the only Dock in the harbour—a Granite Dock, solidly built, and of dimensions to admit Ships of 350 feet in length, and drawing 22 feet of water.

Attached to it there are Shipwrights, Blacksmiths, Boiler-makers and Machinery works, and everything necessary for the Repairing of Sailors' Vessels or Steamers.

The Company have also opened a Shipyard by the side of the Hongkong Dock, and are ready to contract for the construction of Steamers or Sailing Vessels of any size.

At Whampoa the Company have four Docks, in which they will take Ships at reduced rates.

The Steam Tug "LITTLE ORPHAN" can be engaged to tow Vessels, to sea, or back them, of reasonable rates.

For particulars apply to

JOHN INGLIS,
Acting Secretary.
Or to

A. D. MITCHELL,
Manager of Works,
H. & J. MITCHELL & CO.,
Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance
Company, Hongkong, October 10, 1868.

On the receipt of a similar application, orders will be given to stop payment.

INSURANCES.

OCEAN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LONDON.

Incorporated 1859.

CAPITAL, \$1,000,000.

THE Undersigned having been appointed

Agents for the above Company are prepared to accept Risks on the usual terms.

Docks at current rates.

HONGKONG, February 26, 1868.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & CO.

Hongkong, June 6, 1867.

ESTABLISHED 1838.

CAPITAL, \$500,000.

Managing Agents in China—Messrs.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & CO., Hongkong.

Medical Referee—J. IVOR MURRAY,

Esq., M.D.

Other Docks at current rates.

Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c.

and their Contents.

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Above Docks used strictly as such, and their Contents, per annum.

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